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Khorramshahr's 19 to Department, DEPTTEL 1164 and EMBTEL 824.

PANAM representative Tehran tells us he telegraphed report to PANAM New York re "whole situation in Shatt" including proposed movement of ship out of Khosroabad October 23. Reply received this afternoon merely indicated PANAM ships should be kept under Iranian registry rather than revert to Panamanian registry.

Although PANAM New York apparently confined its reply to response to question re registry in report from PANAM Tehran, we assume PANAM New York is clearly informed re significance which October 23 movement may have in Iraqi eyes. To make sure Department may wish to bring its latest information to attention PANAM New York.

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